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H. R. 1652

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 16, 1995

Mr. Shays introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. IRA CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS AT-
- 4 TAINING AGE 59½ DETERMINED WITHOUT
- 5 **REGARD TO COMPENSATION.**
- 6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 219(b) of the Internal
- 7 Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to maximum amount of

- 1 deduction) is amended by adding at the end the following
- 2 new paragraph:
- 3 "(4) Special rule for individuals who
- 4 HAVE ATTAINED AGE 59½.—In the case of an indi-
- 5 vidual who attains age 59½ before the close of such
- 6 individual's taxable year, paragraphs (1)(B) and
- 7 (3)(B) shall be applied for such year and each tax-
- 8 able year thereafter, by substituting 'the income' for
- 9 'the compensation' or 'the compensation (as defined
- in section 415(c)(3), respectively."
- 11 (b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
- 12 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
- 13 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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